

INSIDE WILLOW FORK DRAINAGE DISTRICT



Enhancing Our Community
through Drainage, Parks & Trails

October 2022



WFDD Trails Ribbon Cutting & Bike Safety Event

WFDD is celebrating its 15-mile trail expansion Saturday, Oct. 29 at Willow Fork Park with two bike rides, a bike safety presentation, and a trails overview and ribbon cutting. Sponsored by WFDD, Cool Cat Cycles and Friends of Willow Fork Park, the event schedule will feature:

8:00 a.m. – Family Ride from Cool Cat Cycles in Villagio Town Center to Willow Fork Park

8:30 a.m. – Trails Program/Ribbon Cutting and Bike Safety Presentation

9:00 a.m. – Adult/Teen Guided Ride beginning and ending at Willow Fork Park

“As an avid outdoorsperson, I have been advocating trails expansion throughout West Houston/Greater Katy for 24 years,” said Gregg Nady, a WFDD Director. “I believe that having a safe, high comfort network of bike and pedestrian trails connecting to schools, activity centers like La Centerra, and regional trails and bikeways makes our community a desirable place to live and work.” [Visit District trails on our website](#) and plan your next hike or bike outing with friends and family. Find event info at [Friends of Willow Fork Park on Facebook](#).

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Third Annual Plein Air Event Hosted by Friends of Willow Fork Park

Friends of Willow Fork Park, working with the Katy ISD Fine Arts department, recently hosted its third annual Plein Air painting event for Katy ISD high school advanced art students, offering an opportunity where students experience landscape painting with the outdoor challenges of changing light, environmental conditions and spectators viewing works in progress. Twenty-four students participated in the event, featuring live painting for visitors to observe followed by an exhibition and judging by artists from the Outdoor Painters Society. Glass sculptures were awarded for Best in Show, Excellence and Artist Choice award. A new award this year was the WFDD Board Favorite, presented by Director Joe Robinson. “This type of event that brings our community together is what the District and Willow Fork Park’s Friends group envisioned when opening the park, and we are thrilled it has grown to be a successful annual event,” said Neil Stillman, WFDD resident and Friends of Willow Fork Park founder. Stay up to date on park happenings at [Friends of Willow Fork Park on Facebook](#).

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Director Sarah Hubbell and her daughter enjoy WFDD's hike and bike trails.

Sarah Hubbell Appointed as Director

A resident of WFDD for nearly 15 years, Sarah Hubbell brings industry knowledge and community commitment to round out the District’s board of directors. Hubbell was appointed Sept. 8 to fill a position recently vacated by Wendy Duncan. An engineer with a background in wastewater treatment design, technologies and solutions, Hubbell’s knowledge will expand the board’s expertise in overseeing the District’s drainage management. “While my career background in the water industry is beneficial,” said Hubbell, “I am equally excited to grow WFDD’s connection to the community through its parks, trails and programming as well as serve on the communications committee to help share all the District is doing and has to offer residents.” [Read more about WFDD's board and operations on our website](#).

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